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I-5 REHABILITATION BUENA PARK TO CITY OF COMMERCE UPDATE #9

SANTA ANA FREEWAY (I-5) IN NORWALK AND SANTA FE SPRINGS -- OVERNIGHT PAVEMENT REHABILITATION WORK FROM 10/12 TO 10/24

Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the **northbound** Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) in Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs overnight and in the early morning hours from October 12 to October 24, as part of an 11-mile pavement rehabilitation and improvement project from Buena Park to the city of Commerce.

Tuesday morning, October 12:

- 12:01 a.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Beach Blvd to Valley View Avenue

Tuesday, October 12 until Wednesday October 13:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Beach Blvd to Alondra Blvd.

Wednesday, October 13 until Thursday, October 14:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Artesia Blvd. to Alondra Boulevard.
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Blvd. To Imperial Highway.
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Norwalk Blvd
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The Norwalk Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Imperial Highway

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Thursday, October 14 until Friday, October 15:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway

Saturday, October 16:

- 12:01 a.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 5 a.m. until 8 a.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Norwalk Blvd.
- 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. – The Norwalk Blvd on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5

Sunday, October 17:

- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. ALL (3) LANES of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 6 a.m. until 8 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Norwalk Blvd .
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. – The Norwalk Blvd. on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Rosecrans Ave.
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Imperial Highway

Sunday, October 17 until Monday October 18:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Beach Blvd. to Carmenita Road

Monday, October 18 until Tuesday 19:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Artesia Blvd to Valley View Ave.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Valley View Ave.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. – The Artesia Blvd On-ramp to northbound I-5
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. - The Valley View Ave. on-ramp to northbound I-5



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Tuesday, October 19 until Wednesday October 20

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Artesia Blvd to Valley View Ave.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Valley View Ave.
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. – The Artesia Blvd On-ramp to northbound I-5
- 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. - The Valley View Ave. on-ramp to northbound I-5

Wednesday, October 20 until Thursday, October 21

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Artesia Blvd. to Imperial Highway

Thursday, October 21 until Friday, October 22

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Alondra Blvd. to Imperial Highway.
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Norwalk Blvd
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The Norwalk Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Imperial Highway
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5

Saturday, October 23:

- 12:01 a.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 5 a.m. until 8 a.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Norwalk Blvd.
- 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. – The Norwalk Blvd on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 12:01 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Imperial Highway



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Sunday, October 24:

- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - ALL (3) LANES of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 6 a.m. until 8 a.m. - Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. – The Norwalk Blvd on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Rosecrans Avenue

Construction dates and closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. The freeway will remain open during peak commute hours. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. In addition, press releases on closures and updates will be distributed to the media, chambers of commerce and cities within the construction area – as well as posted on the Caltrans website – www.dot.ca.gov/dist07 -- to keep the public informed as work progresses. The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic management when necessary.

Work began near the Orange County line in Buena Park. Construction is proceeding on the northbound I-5 lanes. When work is completed to Washington Boulevard in the city of Work will begin near the Orange County line in Buena Park. Construction will then proceed on the northbound I-5 lanes. When work is completed to Washington Boulevard in the city of Commerce, the project will then proceed on the southbound I-5 lanes back to the vicinity of the Orange County line.

Overnight traffic delays are expected to be minimal. Caltrans is aware of nighttime noise during construction and will do everything possible to keep the noise to a minimum.

For additional information on this freeway improvement project, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656. Caltrans reminds motorists to PLEASE, SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.

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